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CENSUS PADDED IN MANY CITIES

Enumerators.

TACOMA BLOATED 33,000

Seattle, Minneapolis, and Other Cities Named.

Correspondence Between President, Cities for Most Progress.

Census Office to report to the law exaggerate the total population of the office all cases of padding census returns. Correspondence between as possible all overcounting of the poputhe Census officials and Secretary performing its duty under the law and Host of Missouri Ranch Owner day strolling about Nagel, of the Department of Com- seeking a correct basis for the appormerce and Labor, on one hand, and population statistics of the country, but President Taft on the other, was I believe it is also rendering a distinct made public last night. In an- the padding has been attempted. It is a nouncing the population of Ta- mistaken theory of those who seek to inflate the census that the future growth coma, Wash., Census Director Du- of a city and its prosperity will be furrand made public a letter he ad- latter by an overstatement of the popudressed October 8 to Secretary Na-In some cases quite the reverse occurs gel, and also a communication from in the past, and which are likely to President Taft, with reference to happen in the future, where the subsethe census padding in Tacoma, Se-clent to offset and more than offset an attle, and Aberdeen, Wash.; Port- overcount, the next census, by showing land, Oreg.; Minneapolis, Boise, slowly growing population, tends to in-Idaho; Fort Smith, Ark., and a jure the standing of the city before the farm hand employed on the ranch. As number of other cities.

Director Durand set forth all the circumstances in his letter to Secretary Nagel, who wrote to President Taft, receiving in reply a letter reading as fol-

TAFT URGES PROSECUTION.

My Dear Mr. Secretary: I have yours of October & I have read Director Durand's letter, and cution of those who attempt a fraud upon the law, been much freer from attempted frauds than any

WILLIAM H. TAFT. Tacoma Padded 40 Per Cent.

Director Durand's letter to Secretary Nagel reads, in part, as follows:

"October 8, 1910. "Sir: In connection with the official statement of the population of the city of Tacoma, Wash., I regret to be obliged to state that it has been found that the original enumeration of many of the enumeration districts in that city grossly exaggerated the population. The total number of names which were improperly added by the enumerators to the population of the city amounted to not less than 33,296, or an addition of 40 per cent to the correct number of the inhabitants. Substantially all of the 'padding,' as such overcounting may conveniently be called. took place in thirty-four out of the sev- the suspicions of Chief Statistician Willenty-three enumeration districts. In these iam C. Hunt and Chief of Division Willthirty-four districts the original count lam H. Jarvis, of the population division aggregate population of 71,426, whereas the census of Tacoma, the correct count showed only 38,130. In when, on a careful examination of the tricts, taken as a whole, very nearly 47 an absurdly large number of families reper cent of the names reported by the porting great numbers of "roomers" and Hurtz as soon as the party arrived at personal loss. enumerators had to be eliminated as not "lodgers." William A. McKenzie, a buthe re-enumeration showed only 823; and coma that disclosed the padded figures. in another, where the original count was the names reported by the enumerators clais of the Census Office, had to be eliminated. Most of this overcounting of the population of Tacoms came about in the following way: Private Census Slips.

"Certain private individuals or organizations, desirous that the population of the city should be at least completely enumerated, caused to be printed slips containing the census interrogatories and similar to the slips used officially by the Census Bureau in enumerating individual boarders, lodgers, and guests at subsequently transferred by the enumerator to the large official schedules, which provide space for 100 persons. These privately printed census slips were distributed by private individuals to any were distributed in stores, factories, and sailings until Monday. offices, and from tables on street corners.

slip was filled out for him or by him. 'Even though it is possible that every enumerator who improperly added names to his schedules did so under the instruc tions of Special Agent Corwin, nevertheless, these enumerators were not only technically guilty of a misdemeanor, but they are also morally guilty and personally responsible for what they did. Section 22 of the Census act, to which the attention of the enumerators was specifically directed before they began work, Federal prison at Occoquan, Va., was explicitly prohibits false statements. The allowed his liberty by local officials after false statement of these enumerators his promises to reform to take a position that the persons named on the slips were with a local telephone company, but he reports the cholera epidemic is waning. residents at places where, as a matter of has disappeared and taken with him During yesterday and last night there knowingly, and no enumerator could fail the turnkey and officers. to know that in doing so he was violating

"In this connection, I beg to state fur-

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia-Fair today and probably to-morrow; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

other cities besides Tacoma, and that it moving all difficulties. is feared that investigations now in progbe made to you regarding each case will take place. when the facts are fully ascertained. Priin Tacoma, were used in a number of cupied by the Queen of Sweden at the

Definite Evidence in Hand. "I am unable to state at the present time the names of all the cities in which as commander of the Venice dock yard. attempts have been made to inflate the census. Definite evidence has already been secured in the case of Great Falls, Mont. (where, in fact, three enumerators Secretary Nagel, and Census Di- have already been fined and imprisoned rector Durand, Relating to Recent for fraud); Bolse, Idaho; Seattle, and Discoveries Made Public Yesterday Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Oreg.; Fort Smith, Ark., and Minneapolis, Minn. Inby Mr. Durand Show Rivalry of vestigations are in progress with reference to a number of other cities. In some of these cases the padding was apparently not due to any concerted action but was done by a few individual enu-President Taft has directed the merators, apparently rather in order to increase their own pay than in order to

> "In seeking to eliminate as completely tionment of Representatives and for the service to the cities themselves in which lation. Such, I believe, is never the case. an apparently declining, stationary, or

Consplenous Instances. "Two conspicuous instances of injuri-

ous results to the local interests as a consequence of padding the census are the cases of Omaha and St. Joseph. It is now universally recognized that the census of/Omaha in 1890 was enormously padded. It showed an apparent population, which was published as officially correct, of 140,452. When in 1900 a coragree with him that it ought to be published. The rect enumeration was taken, it showed cases of all those who appear to have violated the law should be investigated by the grand jury, and, it decrease in population gave Omaha a sufficient evidence is found to justify it, they should be indicted and prosecuted at green Nothing will reputation of being an unprosperous city. be indicted and prosecuted at ones. Nothing will Again, the Census Bureau has only recently announced the 1910 population of the city of St. Joseph, Mo. The figure, rensus, but the instances cited by Mr. 24.8 per cent, as compared with 102,979 re- at 6:30 this morning. Hurtz walked in ported in 1900.

"Is is now not merely admitted, but asserted by the people of St. Joseph that prize fighter was seated. the population in 1900 was padded in an extreme degree, and yet the apparent dein which there is the slightest ground in the right arm. for suspicion. Very respectfully, "E DANA DURAND, Director

"The Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Origin of Investigation.

Director Durand said last night that

properly belonging to these districts. In reau expert, who had charge of the one enumeration district the original enumeration of the Fourth district of count showed 4,257 inhabitants, whereas Alaska, made the investigation at Ta-That criminal prosecutions will follow 3,004, the recount showed only 382. In the evidences of "padding" discovered ten of the districts more than half of in various cities is vouched for by offi-

CUBAN STORM OVER.

Damage to Farms.

Havana, Oct. 15 .- The hurricane is sub siding. The rain ceased after five inches breakfast this morning to sit on the had fallen. The wind has gone down other side of the table, with his back to hotels, the data secured by which are in Sagua and many other places have caused great damage to farms. Four or Dipley, were married, but later said deaths and fifty injured have been re- that they were not, and had only been ported.

Telegraph lines are now working in all the home of her father, Andrew Bright, directions except in Pinar del Rio, Trains persons whom they could reach who have arrived safely from Camagura, Bat- at Coffeyville, Kan. claimed not to have been enumerated and abano, and Santiago. Steamers here of to be entitled to enumeration. The slips the various lines have postponed their found, although almost the entire pop-

The canefields received but little dam- bloodhounds from this city, are scouring Wherever a person was discovered who age, but the tobacco crop has been practure the country for him. claimed that he should be enumerated, a tically wiped out. No shipping disasters have been reported.

VIOLATES TRUST OF OFFICERS.

Articles Belonging to Turnkey. Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 15.-Dudley Moore, of Washington, D. C., who the correction of a criminal tendency, here, admitted he had escaped from the operation.

\$1.25-Baltimore and Return,

PERMITS DUKE TO WED

King of Italy Removes All Difficulties to Alliance.

Rome, Oct. 15 .- Your correspondent is informed from an official authorized source that the King has not only consented to the marriage of the Duke of ther that padding of one sort or another the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, Taft Orders Prosecution of has already been discovered on a more but has succeeded in overcoming the op- Senator's Sudden Death Due or less extended scale in a number of position of the queen mother and re

The date of the marriage and the place ress will result in discovering it in sev- of its celebration have not yet been fixed, eral additional places. Full report will but if is now settled that the marriage

It is reported that Mr. Elkins has vate census slips, similar to those used rented for the winter the apartments oc-Grand Hotel at Nervi, near Spezia, where the Duke of the Abruzzi will be stationed upon the expiration of his term

KETCHELL IS DEAD; SLAYER ESCAPES

Champion Boxer Victim of Farmhand's Wrath.

RIFLE BULLET ENTERS LUNG

and Offers Slighting Remark About ting with friends. Workman - Woman Arrested in Connection with the Case.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 15.-Stanley cause for uneasiness. Ketchell, world's champion middle- Early this evening a change was noted weight puglist, who had been the guest and a physician called. While the phyof R. P. Dickerson in this city for the sician still had the stethoscope adjusted past five weeks, was shot and fatally to the Senator's heart, it ceased to heat wounded at the ranch house of Mr. Thinking that there was some difficulty Dickerson, five miles north of Conway, with the instrument the physician paused Mo., at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He died to-night.

His assailant escaped. late this afternoon,

He was shot by Walter A. Hurtz, a much feeling against Hurtz, for whom a search is being made by a heavily armed posse of Webster County officers and citizens.

erson's disk harrow for \$20 a week. Ketchell told him that he had no quarrel with Hurtz, that the latter merely to-night, remarked to him that he was not get-77,403, shows an apparent decrease of table in the kitchen of the ranch house through the rear door of the kitchen and approached the table where the

Shot Down in Cold Blood.

cline in population which goes before the Hurtz. Ketchell started to get up from will not make any temporary appointgeneral public is bound to create an un- the table, after replying that he would ment, but will leave the successorship favorable impression with regard to the not do as he had been commanded. As to the legislature, which convenes in prosperity of the city. It is with a view he arose from his chair he turned his January, which is to be elected at the to preventing such injurious results, as back slightly toward Hurtz. The farm November election. well as with a view to securing a correct hand, who carried a .22 target rifle in his census in the interests of the entire peo- hand, aimed at setchell and fired. The ple of the country, that the Census Bu- bullet entered Ketchell's body just below reau is undertaking a most careful in- the right shoulder. The builet ranged vestigation of the returns from every city upward about three inches and lodged Senator Dolliver's death was conveyed

Ketchell was carried into a bedroom and Dr. O. C. Benage arrived shortly after a very dear personal friend, and a man 7 o'clock. A message was sent to R. P. Dickerson in Springfield, who arranged with the 'Frisco officials for a special train to take him and surgeons to Con-

way The train pulled out of the Mill street passenger station of the 'Frisco shortly turned in by the enumerators showed an of the Census Bureau, with regard to after 10 o'clock, carrying Mr. Dickerson, were aroused, surgeons, nurses, and newspaper men. At the county seat six deputy sheriffs,

the Dickerson ranch.

Sheriff Fields, of Webster County, arrested Gadle Smith, a woman who was BEGAN CAREER AS WEST with Walter A. Hurtz, alias Walter Dipley, and has her in this city charged with being an accessory to the murder. The woman is said to have made a

statement to the sheriff that Ketchell made improper advances to her and that she told Hurtz, and this, according to Floods in Many Provinces Cause her statement, is the cause of the killing. The woman's connection with the crime is in the fact that she changed Ketchell's place at the table, telling him before considerably, but is still strong. Floods the door, from where the shot was fired, instead of facing the door, as usual. Th woman first declared that she and Hurtz, together about a month, having met at Protesting Shippers to Give Testiin Taney County. She said her home is

No trace of Ketchell's murderer can be ulation of Webster County, together with

BALKS AT BRAIN SURGERY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15 .- Convicted of the theft of twenty-one canary birds, Modern "Jean Valjean" Departs with Walter Gastetter, rather than go to the workhouse, agreed that an operation should be performed on his brain for the local police believed is a modern "Jean He later escaped from the hospital Valjean," and who, after his capture while the nurses were preparing for the

Chelera Epidemic Waning.

Naples, Oct. 15 .- According to official clothing and other articles belonging to were three new cases and one death in this city.

Baltimore & Ohio.

Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains on public view to-morrow and tways, both days, except Royal Limited.

Oriental rug collection of the late Rahim Khan on public view to-morrow and Tuesday at the Sloan Galleries, 1407 G st. 9 to 6.

AT HOME IN IOWA

to Heart Failure.

SPENT DAY STRULLING

side When End Comes.

Insurgent Orator Had Not Taken Vacation in Thirty-five Years and Recently Began to Show Strains of Overwork-Family Not Prepared for Blow, Which Stans Iowa-Gov. Carroll Deeply Grieved.

Des Moines, Oct. 15 .- lov, a was stunned o-night by the announcement that United States Senator J. P. Dolliver had died at his home in Fort Dodge at 7 o'clock. Enlargement of the heart was the dihad spent the

Several days ago he was seized with an attack of acute indigestion, and this heart seemed affected. He railled, and the physicians declared there was no

for an examination. Placing one hand upon the heart and the other on the Ketchell was brought to a hospital here pulse, the startling discovery was made that Senator Dolliver was dead.

Student All His Life,

It is believed that the primal cause of far as can be learned, the assault on the Senator Dolliver's death was overwork. ties in the United States and the comchampion was unprovoked, and there is He had been a student all his life, and mission form of government as illusand citizens.

Before retiring last night Ketchell told last week Mrs. Dolliver declared that the Before retiring last night Ketchell told last week Mrs. Dolliver declared that the pan."

Supt. Charles Bailey, of the ranch, that Senator had not taken a vacation in The mayor is a handsome little Nippon Mayor Oyake was once exiled from to cheer and wave their handker—

The mayor is a handsome little Nippon Mayor of this political activity the ranch of the ra Hurtz had remarked to him earlier in thirty-five years, and was beginning to of forty years, and his wife is about ten Japan on account of his political activithe evening that he would not run Dick- show it. The family, however, was not years younger than he. They are attired ties, but he came back and built up his prepared for the blow which has fallen in American clothes for the most part, power again. He was a member of the had been given to understand that

ting enough money for his labor, and as his last, beside the attending physician, r as running a disk harrow was con- was Mrs. Dolliver and her three children Ketchell was seated at the breakfast deceased, who is a member of the faculty of Morningside College at Sloux

Gov. Carroll to-night expressed his deep grief over Senator Dolliver's death, but would make no comment upon the "Throw up your hands," commanded political phases. It is believed that he

Shock to Fairbanks,

Indianapolis, Oct. 15 .- Former Vice President Fairbanks when the news of

"I am indeed greatly shocked. He was whom the country can ill afford to lose.'

Roosevelt Deeply Grieved. Oyster Bay, Oct. 15 .- Commenting on the death of Senator Dolliver to-night, Theodore Roosevelt said:

"I am deeply grieved and inexpressibly shocked. Senator Dolliver's death is a very great misfortune to the country, and especially at this time. I have the other words, in these enumeration dis- schedules, it was found that there were headed by Sheriff C. B. Shiel, boarded most sincere sympathy for his family and ankle mashed. the train and took up the pursuit of for his State, and feel a real sense of

> "He was one of the public men whose The train was given the right of way character, ability, and loyalty to the inover the 'Frisco and made a mile a terests of the people I especially admired."

VIRGINIA LAWYER IN 1878

Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver was born near Kingwood, Preston County, Va. (now West Virginia), February 6, 1868 He was educated at West Virginia Unfversity, from where he was graduated in 1875. He was a law student and made a remarkable record in his studies, Although admitted to the bar in 1878 he never held political office until elected

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RATE HEARING ENDS.

mony on November 21.

After listening to the testimony of Vice President John C. Stuart, of the Erie Reilroad, in the investigation into secret consistory on Nevember 12 and proposed increases in freight rates, the public consistory on November 24, when Interstate Commerce Commission ad- ten new cardinals will be created, namejourned yesterday afternoon until No- ly, Mgr. Amette, archbishop of Westminceive the testimony of the shippers, who Boglona; Mgr. Granito di Belmonte, papal are protesting against the proposed in nuncio at Vienna; Mgr. Scrafini, archcreases.

The commission announced that final Father Cormier, a dominion father; arguments in the matter will be heard Father Ehrle, a jesuit, and three Roman on December 14.

Erie at the present time was operated. The three monastic orders not reprewith the greatest efficiency, but the road sented in the sacred college will now each increased rates.

Appointed Aid to Dickinson. Special to the Washington Herald. Staunton, Va., Oct. 15 .- Capt. Harry N

Common Sub Flooring, 31.50 100 ft. Alabama Flooring, Good, \$2.25 100 ft. Georgia Flooring, Good, \$3.25 per 100. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave.

HIS DEATH COMES UNEXPECTEDLY.



HON. JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER, Senior Senator from Iowa, who passed away last night.

MAYOR OF TOKYO HERE TO SEE AND STUDY CITY

Washington, and before he goes back out. It is probable a reception will be he'll know a great deal about municipali- given at the Japanese legation. he devoted long hours of the night as trated in the Capital. He came here to nounced yesterday that he would pay a companions aboard. well as day to books, to the neglect study and see the sights. With his wife visit to the President while here. When well as day to books, to the neglect study and see the signs. When taken sick is registered at the Shoreham as President Taft went to Japan several men, and children who turned out

but there is an Oriental aspect that makes Mikado's privy council, and held many this was to be but a try-out spin, With the Senator when he breathed it easy to distinguish them as Japanese other distinguishing offices.

and Miss Gay Dolliver, a sister of the welcome to the distinguished visitor to- not live

Department.

the current fiscal year was \$37,856,200.

republic of Panama.

from the metropolis of the far-away As a mark of friendship, Mayor Oyake but once the bag had faded into sent 1,000 cherry trees to Mrs. Taft rewill give a cently, but they became infected and did

June 30, 1912.

EIGHT ARE HURT CANAL NEXT YEAR IN TRAIN WRECK

Embankment in Virginia.

Special to the Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., Oct. 15.-Eight pertimere and Ohio Railroad south-bound passenger train No. 1 near Opequam Bridge, eight miles north of Winchester,

D. C.; badly cut and bruised. J. J. Lumley, Winchester, Va.; internal injuries; G. A. Walton, Newmarket, Va.; cuts about face

Frederick Larrick, Middletown, Va., mail clerk; George M. Howe, brakeman, Richmond, Va.; foot

Nicholas Fishpaw, Middletown, Vs.; injuries to face and body. George W. Randolph, porter, Winchester, Va.

Mrs. W. C. Hawkins, Brunswick, Md.; badly All of the injured were brought to Winchester and placed in a hospital, and all, with the exception of J. J.

Lumley, will recover. The train, going at the rate of forty miles an hour, left the track at Wades- Four First Classmen Are Punished ville, due to the spreading of the rails, and two coaches went fifty feet down

were in the forward coaches and were thrown about in great confusion. Joseph McLane, of Brunswick, Md., was conductor of the train; Jean Brady, engineer, and Charles Shoemaker, fire-

an embankment. The injured passengers

TEN NEW CARDINALS.

Pope Pius Will Hold Secret and Public Consistory.

Rome, Oct. 15 .- The Pope will hold a rember 21, when the commission will re- ster: Mgr. Della Chiesa, archbishop of bishop of Spoleto and a benedictine monk; prelates, Mgr. Bislet, the papal mojor Vice President Stuart said that the domo, and Mgrs. Lugari and Giustini. expelled from Portugal.

The Pope will not promote the present October 30. Cootes, a native of Staunton, who has patriarch of Lisbon to the purple as acbeen stationed in the Philippines for two cording to the bull of Clement IX the years, has just been appointed military patriarch is created a cardinal at the re-Exhibition at Sloan's TG-morrow, aid to Secretary of War Dickinson, and quest of the king.

Oriental rug collection of the late is now on his way to Washington. He tugal is a republic it is unlikely that the has been in the regular army service government will exercise the royal prerogative.

the Atlantic.

Sets Out from Atlantic City Early Saturday Morning.

NO LATE WIRELESS NEWS

Dirigible America Last Heard from About Seventy-five Miles Out and Going at Rate of Fifteen Miles an Hour-Start for Europe Made When Weather Conditions Are Far from Favorable-Request Made of Ships to Notify Aeronauts of Danger, but All Fail.

Atlantic City, Oct. 15.-Walter Wellman, the newspaper man and explorer, who, on July 9, announced that he would be the first

to come back from Wellman that showed he was headed for Europe.

BALLOON SENT OUT. Wellman was rushed in an automobile to the hangar, where the crew and the NEEDS \$47,000,000 assistants had spent the night, upon reeipt of a telephone message from Engineer Melvin Vanniman that all was ready to take the America out of the hangar. B. & O. Passenger Goes Down Estimates Sent to the War Upon Mr. Wellman's arrival he learned that a light wind from the southeast was pushing hogsheads of fog in from the Atlantic, and he already had heard about a hurricane headed up the coast Estimates for continuing construction from the West Indies. Wellman neverwork on the Panama Canal, made by theless decided that the conditions were sons were injured in a wreck of the Bal- Lieut. Col. George W. Goethals, U. S. A., right for an ascent, and he gave the chairman and chief engineer of the canal

word to cut loose

mates will be considerably reduced before Jack Irwin, wireless operator on the they are finally submitted to Congress. America, sent the first wireless message The estimates for the current fiscal year from the dirigible, which was received here at 11:05 o'clock this morning. The were \$48,063,524. The appropriation for message from Irwin said: "Headed north-A total of \$248,002,668 has been approeast. All well on board; machinery workpriated by Congress for the Panama ing fine. Good-by. J. Irwin.'

at Naval Academy. Annapolis, Oct. 15.-Four midshipmer of the first class were punished to-day hour intervals, but early in the afternoon for taking part in the mild hazing of all wireless communication came to an fourth classmen. They are Jonathan W. end. Throughout the afternoon all at-Anderson, Washington; Jenifer Garnett, tempts to speak the airship were unsuc-Virginia; Howard Bode, Ohio, and William

HAZING HIT HARD.

H. O'Brien, of Indiana. Each will receive 100 demerits for hazing the performance of their duties.

privileges until further orders and more. The Coamo's bulletin read: O'Brien who was manager of the football team will be dropped from that posi-

army-navy football games. BIDS FOR CHILEAN WAR SHIPS.

In addition a stringing rebuke was ad-

Specifications Favor British to Detriment of Americans and Germans. London, Oct. 15 .- American shipbuilding companies are not likely to bid for th construction of the two battle ships pro-

posed for the Chilean navy as, notwithneeded \$13,000,000 to make needed im- have a cardinal de curia residing in standing representations by American provements, and should obtain it through Rome; while another member of the and Serman interests, the Chileans have sacred college, Cardinal Neto, who was not altered the original specifications formerly patriarch of Lisbon, will also which favor British builders in that they the coast. As darkess began to settle reside in Rome, now that he has been call for certain equipment of British man- over the ocean, weather reports still ufacture. The bids will be opened on mbre alarming began to come in by wire-

Attend Great Frederick Fair,

Tickets sold for regular Baltimore & Ohio trains October 17 to 21, valid for re-turn until 22d, at \$2.30; for special train

FIVE CENTS.

Wellman Is Lost Out Over

FEARS FOR AVIATORS

to attempt a flight to Europe in a balloon, brought his long preparing to an end by arising at 8:30 o'clock' this morning from the beach in his

commission, have been forwarded to the After the America was swallowed up in War Department. They call for an the fog the watchers heard from the at 6:30 o'clock this evening. The injured appropriation of \$47,920,847 for continuing Brigantine Shoal life-saving station that canal work during the fiscal year ending the airship had passed the station shortly after 9 o'clock, headed in an easterly In view of the economy crusade which direction. This was the first intimation is now being made by the administra- gathered here that the America was on tion, however, it is likely that the estiher way to Europe.

Canal. This includes the \$40,000,000 paid Disappears Over Water

in 1904 for the French qual rights and The wireless operator here, Bob Miller, \$10,000,000 paid in the same year to the attempted to keep in touch with the America from the time the fog lifted at 10 o'clock, disclosing a clear sky, but there were no signs of the dirigible to the watchers.

Just before noon Miller's apparatus on the million-dollar pier here got in touch with the America again through the wireless equipment of a passing vessel. A few more messages were received at half cessful, and nothing again was heard until 6 o'clock, when the steamer Coamo, outward bound, reported by United Wireand Anderson and O'Brien, who were less that she had sighted the America petty officers will receive 25 additional south-southeast of the Scotland lightand be reduced to ranks for negligence in ship. The message indicated that the airship in ten hours had covered only All will be deprived of liberty and about 75 miles of her trip of 3.000 miles or

"S. S. Coamo, Oct. 15, 6 p. m.-Fifty-five miles south-southeast of Scotland light. ship passed Wellman's balloon America, was at that time a quarter of a mile ministered in a regular order. They will from us. Weather very foggy. Balloon not be permitted to attend this year's seemed to be making about fifteen knots per hour. She was traveling northeast, All looked well. Looked like a large sailing vessel up in the air to us. Seemed very close to water. The operator on the balloon flashed the operator on the Coamo that 'All was well and we are

progressing finely.' Alarmed by Storm.

The anxiety felt by Mrs. Wellman awaiting news throughout the long afternoon, was added to when word was received from the weather bureau that the West Indian hurricane was coming up less from off the New England coast telling of winds, rains, thander and lightning. During the afternoon also it became known that the America's wireless equipment is not of the best. The first message to arrive came from

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